

**DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT
APPLICATION**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
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I believe I am: the original, first and sole inventor (if
only one name is listed below), or the first and joint
inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for
which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ANIMAL SCENT BASED REPELLENT AND ATTRACTANT COMPOSITIONS
the specification of which is attached hereto

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the
contents of the above identified specification, including
the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is
material to the examination of this application in
accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, sec.
1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s)
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Figure 1. The 1000 most abundant genes in the *Salmonella* genome. The genes are arranged in descending order of abundance. The x-axis represents the number of genes, and the y-axis represents the number of genes per 1000. The data is presented in a bar chart format, with the number of genes per 1000 on the y-axis and the number of genes on the x-axis. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 1000, and the x-axis ranges from 0 to 1000. The bars are arranged in descending order of abundance, with the most abundant genes at the top and the least abundant genes at the bottom. The bars are colored in a light blue color.

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))-INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As below named inventor I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention

entitled: ANIMAL SCENT BASED REPELLENT AND ATTRACTANT
COMPOSITIONS

described in:

(X) the specification filed here.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights to the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or to my concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(a).

I acknowledge the duty to file in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying or at the time of paying the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date in which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(B)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon

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